

STATE OF VERMONT  
PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

Docket No. 7787

Petition of Cintex Wireless, LLC for designation )  
as an eligible Telecommunications Carrier, on a )  
wireless basis, for the limited purpose of )  
offering Wireless Lifeline and Link Up service )  
to qualifying households )

Order entered: 12/8/2011

**PREHEARING CONFERENCE MEMORANDUM AND SCHEDULING ORDER**

Cintex Wireless, LLC ("Company") filed a petition with the Public Service Board ("Board") on June 16, 2011, requesting designation as an eligible telecommunications carrier ("ETC") pursuant to Section 214(e)(2) of the Federal Communications Act of 1934, as amended, for the limited purpose of offering wireless Lifeline and Link Up service to qualifying households in Vermont. The Company did not yet have a certificate of public good to provide commercial mobile radio service in Vermont at the time it filed its petition for ETC designation, so the Company subsequently petitioned the Board on August 5, 2011, for a certificate of public good to offer commercial mobile radio service in Vermont. The Board issued the requested certificate of public good (CPG No. 943-CM) on September 7, 2011, with the conditions set forth therein.

A prehearing conference with respect to the Company's petition for the requested ETC designation was convened on December 6, 2011. Megan Ludwig, Esq., appeared for the Vermont Department of Public Service, and Robert Felgar, Esq., the Company's general counsel, appeared for the Company. The Board's rules with respect to practice by attorneys admitted to practice in other jurisdictions (Board Rule 2.201(C)) and as to the representation of a corporation by a corporate officer (Board Rule 2.201(B)) were briefly discussed.

At the prehearing conference, the Department of Public Service ("Department") indicated that it wished to engage in a period of discovery on the Company before determining how it

wished to proceed in this matter and proposing a schedule. The parties agreed to a period of rolling discovery with responses from the Company due ten days after any request. The Department shall file a proposal with respect to a schedule for the remainder of this docket by January 20, 2012, and should indicate in such filing whether its proposal has been discussed with, and agreed to by, the Company. Although the deadline for intervention motions was not discussed at the prehearing conference, I hereby set the deadline for timely intervention motions as December 27, 2011, with responses to any intervention motion being due on the earlier of (i) two weeks after the filing of any such intervention motion or (ii) January 6, 2012.

**SO ORDERED.**

Dated at Montpelier, Vermont, this 8<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2011.

s/Lars Bang-Jensen

Lars Bang-Jensen  
Hearing Officer

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

FILED: December 8, 2011

ATTEST: s/Susan M. Hudson  
Clerk of the Board

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